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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas M. BEHR, et al.

Title: *Methods For Reduced Renal Uptake of Protein Conjugates*

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the *Final* Office Action dated September 10, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three months to March 10, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months, up to and including March 10, 2003. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following newly added claim:

--38. In a cancer therapeutic or diagnostic method comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a cytotoxic agent or imaging isotope, the improvement comprising

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